

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 26, 2007

SENATE BILL

No. 363

Introduced by Senator Simitian

February 20, 2007

An act to amend Section 44230.5 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 363, as amended, Simitian. Teacher credentialing: identification number.

The Teacher Credentialing Law of 1988 requires the Commission ~~for on Teacher Preparation and Licensing~~ *Credentialing* to establish professional standards, assessments, and examinations for entry and advancement in the education profession. Existing law requires the commission to establish a nonpersonally identifiable teacher identification number for each teacher to whom it issues a credential, certificate, permit or other document to teach in the public schools.

This bill instead would require the commission to establish a nonpersonally identifiable educator identification number for each educator to whom it issues a credential to provide a service in the public schools. *The bill would prohibit the commission from disclosing the nonpersonally identifiable educator identification number, except to specified entities, in accordance with certain requirements.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 44230.5 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 44230.5. (a) The commission shall establish a nonpersonally
4 identifiable educator identification number for each educator to
5 whom it issues a credential, certificate, permit, or other document
6 authorizing that individual to provide a service in the public
7 schools.

8 (b) *The commission shall not disclose the nonpersonally*
9 *identifiable educator identification number, except to the following*
10 *entities:*

11 (1) *School districts.*

12 (2) *County offices of education.*

13 (3) *Charter schools.*

14 (4) *Institutions of higher education having a*
15 *commission-approved program of professional preparation.*

16 (5) *Agencies of this state or another state or federal agencies*
17 *in accordance with Section 1798.24 of the Civil Code, and Chapter*
18 *7 (commencing with Section 10600) of Part 7 of Division 1.*

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